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In Re Application of:	§	
SCOTT COSTA	§	Group Art Unit: 3676
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EXPANDABLE TUBULARS	§	(formerly 25791.127.03)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED SEPTEMBER 6, 2007

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Commissioner:


In Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 6, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following arguments and amendments in support thereof.

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the **Listing of Claims** beginning on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this Response.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via EFS-Web on October 1 2007.

  
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